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SUBJ: US-USSR COOPERATION IN TRANSPORTATION: MARINE TRANSPORT:

PANEL 4 (05.05.05) SHIP EUQIPMENT, CREW TRAINING, AND
HUMAN FACTORS

REF: A. STATE 270149

B. STATE 273709

C. STATE 277256

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1. LEVTONOV 24 NOVEMBER INFORMED EMBOFF THAT SOVIET RESPONSE
TO US SUGGESTION (REF A) NOT YET READY, BUT LEVTONOV PROVIDED
FOLLOWING PRELIMINARY ANSWER AS SOVIET COUNTERPROPOSAL:

A. THAT EQUIPMENT BE INSTALLED ON SOVIET SHIP SCHEDULED
TO ARRIVE LENINGRAD PORT 25 DECEMBER FOR FIVE-DAY STAY.

B. THAT RADIO-RECEIVING EQUIPMENT BE INSTALLED AT COAST
GUARD FACILITY IN THE US.

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C. THAT PERIOD OF EXERCISE BY 30 DECEMBER - 2 FEBRUARY.

2. LEVTONOV SAID THAT SCST PREPARED TO SUPPORT VISAS FOR THE TWO SPECIALISTS (REF B) FOR INSTALLATION OF THE EQUIPMENT ON THE SHIP AT LENINGRAD FOR 25-30 DECEMBER.

3. EMBOFF EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR LEVTONOV'S PROVIDING PRELIMINARY RESPONSE BEFORE "OFFICIAL RESPONSE" PREPARED, BUT NOTED THAT SOVIET COUNTERPROPOSAL:

A. REVERSED INSTALLATION SUGGESTED IN US OFFER (USSR PORT VS US PORT AND US STATION VS SOVIET STATION)

B. CHANGED DATES, EXTENDING TEST INTO TIME WHEN EQUIPMENT COMMITTED FOR OTHER PROJECTS

C. INVOLVED TRAVEL FOR US DELEGATION DURING IMPORTANT AMERICAN HOLIDAY PERIOD.

EMBOFF NOTED THAT FOR THOSE REASONS US ACCEPTANCE OF SOVIET COUNTERPROPOSAL HIGHLY UNCERTAIN AT BEST.

4. LEVTONOV PROMISED TO PROVIDE SOVIET "OFFICIAL RESPONSE" IN NEXT SEVERAL DAYS.

5. PLEASE ADVISE. IN VIEW POSSIBLE INCLUSION OF ACTIVITIES IN LENINGRAD, SUGGEST LENINGRAD BY INCLUDED AS INFO ADDRESSEE ON SUBSEQUENT TRAFFIC THIS AREA.

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